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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kiyokazu IKEDA  
Serial No.: 09/891,840  
Filed: June 26, 2001  
For: SALES METHOD, SALES SYSTEM, SALES PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND  
TERMINAL APPARATUS  
Group A.U.: 2161  
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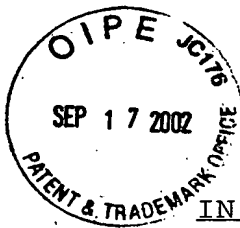
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-14, 16, 18-19, 21-26 &  
28 by rewriting same to read as follows:

A<sup>1</sup> --1. (Amended) A sales method for selling intangible and  
tangible products in which at least an intangible product  
sales server for selling an intangible product and a tangible